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Skiing, Hot Chocolate and Chinese Acrobats!

Presented by Bay Chamber Concerts, the Camden Snow Bowl and Farmers Fare

Bay Chamber Concerts, the Camden Snow Bowl and Farmers Fare are teaming up to create an exciting first day of February Break/ a fun-filled Valentine's Day Eve! Bay Chamber Concerts will present the "Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats" at the Strom Auditorium at the Camden Hills Regional High School on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Known internationally as China's premiere touring Chinese acrobatic company, the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats will present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty that incorporates ancient and contemporary music, acrobatics, traditional dance and spectacular costumes.

Tickets are still available for a special two-part offer that was announced on January 15, 2010. Complimentary lift tickets to the Camden Snow Bowl for February 13, 2010 are being given to the first 100 people who buy tickets to the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats. In addition on February 13th, the first 100 full day lift tickets sold at the Camden Snow Bowl will get a complimentary ticket to the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobat's performance that evening. Call Bay Chamber Concerts for more information. Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats is sponsored by Camden National Bank and Youth Arts.

Individuals must be present at time of sale in order to receive their complimentary vouchers. Golden Dragon vouchers must be redeemed before 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2010 in the Bay Chamber Box Office (open until 5:00 p.m.) or at the Strom Auditorium Box Office (which opens at 6:00 p.m.). Promotion not available on previous purchases.

In addition, on Saturday, February 13, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Farmers Fare will be offering complimentary hot chocolate to promotion participants (coupon required), so that cold, hungry skiers can warm up and get a bite to eat (the kitchen will stay open until 6:00 p.m.) before the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats performance. Visit the Farmers Fare's menu for that day on their website www.farmersfare.com.

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Direct from Hebei and Henan China, The Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats represent the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. The Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats troupe features contortionists, tumblers and jugglers who perform such acts as plate-spinning, balancing human pyramids, and perching atop a 30-foot tower of chairs. These acts require not only brute strength, but also collective coordination and the 30 members of the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats are up to the task: each member is an athlete, actor and artist who has studied and trained for his or her craft since early childhood.

Coming up next in the 2009-2010 Performing Arts Series: Bay Chamber Concerts will present “DBR & The New Clef Coalition” on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. Rockport Opera House. Haitian-American artist Daniel Bernard Roumain (aka DBR) is a composer, violinist and bandleader who seamlessly blends funk, rock, hip-hop and classical music into an innovative musical experience. Recently featured with Lady Gaga on American Idol, he has been described as the “hip-hop Mozart” and “Beethoven meets Lenny Kravits.” Bay Chamber Concerts has co-commissioned DBR to compose a new symphonic work, which will be performed by members of the Odeon Strings Program and guests as part of this concert. The concert will also conclude Bay Chamber Concerts’ and Wish for Haiti’s fundraising to help rebuild the Port-au-Prince Orphanage: House of Lack.

Most tickets are \$25. Prime seating is \$45, discounted up to 44% with subscription. A limited number of \$8 tickets will be available for youth ages 18 and under. Bay Chamber Concerts is a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit organization. The media sponsor is VillageSoup.com. For more information, or to purchase subscriptions or tickets, contact Bay Chamber Concerts at (207) 236-2823, toll free at (888) 707-2770 or online at www.baychamberconcerts.org.

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Calendar Listings:

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Strom Auditorium, Camden Hills Regional High School, 25 Keelson Drive (Rt. 90), Rockport,

Title: Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats

Sponsors: Camden National Bank / Youth Arts

Description: Direct from Hebei, China, The Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats represent the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. Their performance incorporates acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes and ancient, in addition to contemporary music, to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. You’ll see contortionists, juggling of umbrellas, balls and hats, plate spinning, high ropes, ladder and flag routines and the incredible Tower of Chairs.

Price: Most tickets \$25. Prime seating \$45, discounted up to 44% with subscription. \$8 for Youth ages 18 and under, limited availability.